



ABENAKI NEWS



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"Semper Vigilans!"

SUMMER 2010

WING CALENDAR

LtC Lesley M. Lara
CAP Executive Administrator

JULY

- 10 Prouty Bike and Challenge Walk Lebanon**
- 10 Lebanon Arpt. Awareness Day**
- 10-17 NCOA Concord 0800hrs**
- 17-18 Squadron Leadership School Wg HQtrs.**
- 22-31 Basic Encampment Norwich Univ., VT**
- 21 Commander's Call WgHq.**

AUGUST

- 1 Encampment graduation**
- 19 Fisher Cats Military night**
- 18 Commander's Call 1800 hrs.**
- 28-29 Pease Air Show**

SEPTEMBER

- 2-4 Nat'l Boards San Diego**
- 11 NH Wing Conference**
- 15 Commander's Call 1800 hrs**

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"SEMPERVIGILANS"

COMMANDERS CORNER

Col Donald C. Davidson, Commander

Summer.....Yes, Summer is here. The time for many outdoor activities both with our own families, as well as our CAP family, has begun. Our Wing started off the summer with a very successful 3 day SAREX at Whitefield on Father's Day, with weather that was spectacular. For all who attended, the Saturday evening cookout at the Barron Brook Motel was most enjoyable. We plan to make this 3 day event an annual occasion in the future.

During the Month of May, the Wing experienced a SAV inspection which is the precursor to a "Compliance Inspection", which is conducted for all Wings on a 4 year cycle. Our Wing will have its next C.I. in May of 2011. Although the SAV is not a graded inspection, it is a "dry run" for the C.I. and provides Wing Staff with results that highlight any areas that should be improved or modified before the actual C.I. I am pleased to report that your Wing did very well with the SAV and did not discover any areas of concern.

Your Wing has also started preparation for what will be the largest Wing event ever conducted. On August 27, 28 and 29, there will be an airshow at Pease featuring the Blue Angels that will involve over 200 Wing members who have been requested to work all of the parking and security operations of the main parking area, in association with professional parking directors from the NH Speedway at Loudon. The reward for this effort will be a payment for services to the Wing that will be in the 5 figure range. . These monies will be earmarked for NH Wing Cadet programs to insure adequate funding for future Cadet events in addition to providing a source of monetary assistance for those Cadets in need. Our Wing has never had this luxury in the past and I look forward to this activity giving us the capability to change that for the future.

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AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

EAKER AWARD

Alecia Hagman Seacoast

EARHART AWARD

Brittany Hanes Concord
Heather Hill Concord

MITCHELL AWARD

Joshua McGarvey Monadnock
Daniel Powell Hawk

CONCORD

C. Schaper C/1Lt
Michael Dunham C/CMSgt
Jordan Loll C/SMSgt
Emily Langlois C/TSgt
Michael Langlois C/TSgt
Ida Santos C/SSgt
Sam Nichols C/SrA
Austin Cole C/A1C

HAWK

Daniel Powell C/2Lt
Matthew Wallace C/SrA
Noah Tamulonis C/A1C
Tristan Jeddrey C/Amn
Nicholas Fecteau C/Amn

HIGHLANDERS

Matthew Anderson C/CMSgt
Matthew Piazza C/SMSgt
Tyler Buck C/MSgt
Taylor Buck C/MSgt
Jesse Robinson C/MSgt
Sarah Walsh C/TSgt
Alan Clement C/SSgt
Kestrel Cole-McCrea C/ SrA
Aidan Clough C/Amn
Zach Garnett C/Amn
Ryan Glennon C/Amn
Robert Souders C/Amn

LEBANON

Robert Fernandez C/SMSgt
Dominic Didominic C/ A1C
Andrew Tengdin C/A1C

GREATER NASHUA

John Keisling C/1Lt
Ryan Sullivan C/CMSgt
Hannah Andrick C/SMSgt
Sandra Costa C/SMSgt
Christopher Kuhl C/ SMSgt
Harrison Gustin C/TSgt
Gregory Laboe C/TSgt
Eric Daigle C/SSgt
Ryan Higgins C/A1C
Patrick Morse C/A1C
Robert Drouin C/Amn
Jonathan Dzwonek C/Amn
Nancy Freeman C/Amn
Cameron Henry C/Amn
Ryan Henry C/Amn
William Hunt C/Amn
Warren Hunt C/Amn
Ryan Higgins C/Amn

MONADNOCK

Connor Somero C/SMSgt
Colton Seppala C/SSgt
Andrew Solomonides C/SrA
Seliina Somero C/Amn
Marcus Bean C/Amn
Caleb Weeks C/Amn

SEACOAST

Alecia Hagman C/LtCol
Johnathan Mackaman C/TSgt
James Mackaman C/SSgt
Patrick Royer C/SSgt
Autumn Rees C/SrA
Jake Andrews C/Amn
Jerrod Freeman C/Amn
Krystina Gibbons C/Amn
Dan Andrews C/Amn



SQUADRON NEWS

Submitted by Individual Units



CONCORD COMPOSITE SQUADRON

A group of members participated in the Concord Memorial Day parade, and helped place flags at Blossom Hill Cemetery in Concord. They also participated in a Flag Day ceremony in Epsom on the 14th with the American Legion. The Color Guard won the NHWg cadet competition and came in third in the written test at the NER cadet competition. Members were: C/CMSgts Dowd and Denham, C/SSgt Bloom and C/SrA Nichols.

GREATER NASHUA COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Members marched in the Nashua Memorial Day parade. A large group of senior and cadet members met the WWII Honor Flight of those who served in that war and had gone to DC to see the memorials free of charge. The cadets held American flags that flanked the corridor as the vets got off the plane. They were very well received. A group also visited Battleship Cove recently.

HAWK CADET SQUADRON

Squadron cadets marched in the Laconia Memorial Day parade and the Honor Guard performed at the Memorial Ceremony. New Cadet Deputy Commander is C/2Lt Daniel Powell. C/MSgt Joe Hoehn is new XO and C/CMSgt Sharon Chapman is the new 1st Sgt. Cadets have been reading the book Success for Teens and discussing topics presented in the book. An awards presentation was held on June 17. Maj Robert Shaw presented the Mitchell Award to C/2Lt Daniel Powell and LTC Bill Moran promoted Cameron Thompson to Major.

HIGHLANDERS CADET SQUADRON

The unit participated in the annual wing rocket competition with ten members and guests. They placed in one heat. The day ended with a Chinese buffet. Twenty-five senior members, cadets and parents traveled to Cape Cod on May 19. They rowed across to the island and set up tents on a moonless night. A PT hike was held before breakfast the next morning then an ELT search was conducted. The beacon was found in a brush pile but it took a while to find it even though they knew it was there. Capt. Thompson provided victim assessment and site preservation instruction. Participants also hiked to the ocean, kayaked and went clamming. Community service and DDR were involved in a cleanup effort with Rochester Pride Day. Maj Gilbert led a group in the Rochester Memorial Day parade. C/1Lt Rebecca Behr is the new Cadet Commander and is doing a fine job.

LEBANON COMPOSITE SQUADRON

C/2Lt James Bassette will attend West Point in the fall, C/1Lt Christopher Brechbuhl will be attending the USAFA and C/2Lt Greg Williams will be off to RIT to study computer science. A good group of cadets attended the annual wing rocket competition and came away with a win in one category. A color guard presented the colors at Hanover High School Memorial Day observance. Members were G. Williams, C. Kondi, J. Butler, C. Gavell and B. Stallman. Members of the squadron also participated in the Norwich, VT and Lebanon, NH Memorial Day parades. The color guard led the parade in Woodstock for Alumni Day on 6/12. Capt Joe Nyberg a retired commercial pilot was AEO speaker. He spoke about modern instrumentation and aircraft control systems. C/1Lt Noah Johnson is the new Cadet Commander.

MONADNOCK COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Nine cadets and three senior members helped with the Red Cross Operation Homecoming at Bentley Manor in Keene where the colors were presented and retired at the event. Cadets had a chance to speak with veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. This will become an annual event. Seven cadets and three seniors provided a color guard for both the Keene and Swanzey Memorial Day parades. The squadron assisted with the June air show at Dillant-Hopkins airport by doing perimeter security, static display security and manning a recruiting booth.

SEACOAST COMPOSITE SQUADRON

An open house was held at the new location of DES on April 29th. A good group turned out for it. The squadron provided a color guard for the Epping Memorial Day parade. Seventeen members attended Kid's Day in South Berwick on June 5th. There they built about 250 foam rockets and launched about 35. They also provided security and a central communication center with the York County EM Agency command truck. A DDR table with activities using impaired goggles was a hit. A recruiting table was also there. Our Cadet Commander Alecia Hagman will be presented her Eaker Award on June 24th. She will be off to Hong Kong with IACE next month.

IN MEMORIAM

Col Herbert Gray
NH Wing Commander Dec 73-March 74

LTC Thaddeus "Ted" Piorek, Jr
NH Wing Inspector General

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PROMOTIONS CONTINUED

CONCORD (cont.)

Cody Gillman	C/Amn
Michael Officer	C/Amn
Colten Auker	C/Amn
Rebecca Corson	C/Amn
Bernard Dolan	C/Amn
Tyler Dempsey	C/Amn
Alex Lamere	C/Amn
Dale Morse	C/Amn
Zachary Webster	C/Amn
Brittany Weatherbee	C/Amn

SENIORS

Cameron Thompson	Major
Randy Weibert	Major
James Dauphinais	Capt.
Kevin Staveley	Capt.
Randall Hunt	Capt.
Tom Dardas	Capt.
Lauren Joyce	Capt.
Eric Perron	Capt.
Gopinath Purshothaman	1Lt
Mark Robidoux	1Lt
Douglas Caron	1Lt
Pamela Doucet	1Lt
Dana Hylen	1Lt
Sharon Chapman	2Lt
Lochland Jefferies	2Lt
Jessica Tamulonis	2Lt
Tracy Tramontano	2Lt

Commander's Corner continued

With this edition of the "News", I will again call for all NH Wing members *to be available* on that weekend. Please help insure that this opportunity to earn funds as well as the commitment to the air show organizers is met. Everyone will be contacted by their Commanders or our CAP air show coordinators, as the dates get closer.

The Summer National Boards will occur from September 01 thru 04, this year. National rotates the location on a 3 year cycle, from the East to the Mid-West to the far West. This is the year for the far West and thus the location is San Diego. If anyone is thinking of attending, please advise me so that we can coordinate plans for the various activities on the agenda.

And lastly, this will be my final "Abenaki News" message to you as your Commander. Yes, it has already been 4 years and at the Wing Conference in September, we will all welcome in the next NH Wing Commander. The selection process has already begun and should result in the next commander being identified by, or before, the end of August.

These 4 years have really flown by and I have been privileged to serve you as your CC. Together, I believe we have accomplished a lot of positive things for our Wing and we have been able to put in place a number of changes that will enhance the administrative operation of the Wing in the future. I am comfortable that I am leaving the next Wing Commander with the greatest and most dedicated members in the country.

It is not my plan to "disappear" and I will offer our next Commander my assistance wherever he/she desires.

My sincerest thanks and the best of luck to all members of the NH Wing. The *Greatest Wing* in Civil Air Patrol!

DAEDALIAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

C/1Lt Michael Wallace	Hawk Squadron	\$375
C/2Lt John Keisling	Nashua Squadron	\$375
C/CMSgt Daniel Powell	Hawk Squadron	\$750

NEW HAMPSHIRE CADETS TRAVEL TO CANADA

Six NH cadets along with LtCol Moran, Maj. Kelly and Maj Herr traveled to an Air Expo at St. Hubert Airfield, Montreal, Quebec. On May 29th they sat in the cockpit of a CF-18, HH-1 helicopter, viewed fighters aircraft simulators, flew an orientation flight on a BAE j-31 Jetstream and toured an F-86 Saber and a Canadian P-3 Aurora. The NER GA-8 was put on static display. Over 1,100 Canadian air cadets participated in the Air Expo. The following day they traveled to Canadian Forces Base, St. Jean Garrison, St Jean-sur Richelieu for the 69th Annual Review of the Air Cadet League. Six Canadian Cadet drill teams and four marching units competed for four trophies. The following cadets attended: Mike Wallace, Drew Scakett, Erik Vandenberghe, Eric Daigle, Andrew Solomononides and Rebekah Martel.



CANADIAN AIR CADETS AND NH WING CADETS
AT CANADIAN AIR EXPO



C/CMSgt Benjamin Loll, C/A1C Samuel Nichols
C/Amn Matthew O'Brien
CONCORD SQUADRON ROCKET COMP AWARD



1Lt Karen Keisling with a WWII Honor
Flight Veteran



NASHUA MEMBERS GREET RETURNING WWII HONOR FLIGHT
VETERANS



SEACOAST SQUADRON COLOR GUARD AT SOUTH BERWICK
KID'S DAY